

Update on the Quarterly Reports Submitted by Alliant International University August 2009

Overview of this Report

This agenda item presents an update on the quarterly reports received from Alliant International University and the next steps for Alliant International University (AIU) in the Commission's accreditation system.

Staff Recommendation

This is an information item only.

Background from Initial May 2008 and Interim November 2008 Visits

Alliant International University (AIU) offers the following programs: Multiple Subject, with Intern; Single Subject, with Intern; Pupil Personnel Services, with Intern; and Preliminary Administrative Services. AIU's initial accreditation visit took place May 4-7, 2008. On June 19, 2008 the COA accepted the team's recommendation of ***Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations***, approved seven stipulations and directed the CTC staff consultant and team leader to conduct an interim re-visit to assess the university's progress in meeting all standards and addressing the stipulations. The Stipulations are included in the matrix below. The COA made it clear that the interim re-visit team would also provide technical assistance to Alliant staff preparing for the November 2009 full-team re-visit. Since the initial May 2008 accreditation visit, AIU representatives have met with CTC staff to discuss preparations for the interim re-visit. An interim re-visit was conducted on November 9-11, 2008. Additional technical assistance in the form of in-person discussions, presentations, phone calls and e-messages has also been provided. In spring 2009 AIU changed the name of its Graduate School of Education to the Shirley Hufstедler School of Education. Mrs. Hufstедler is a former United States Secretary of Education and AIU feels that her ideals of educational quality, equality and access parallel those of the school of education at Alliant International University.

Update

The information from Alliant's July 2009 Quarterly Report will be provided in an in-folder due to staff vacations and state furlough days.

Next Steps:

The final AIU Quarterly Progress Report was due July 10, 2009. AIU has a full team re-visit scheduled for November 8-11, 2009. The report from this re-visit will be presented to the COA at its January 2010 meeting.